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DIARY NOTES

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20 October 1965

1. Dr. Tietjen telephoned about his search for information comparing the medical value of a swimming pool against the time loss of employee service. This survey was conducted at the request of the Director, who would like to construct a swimming pool on Agency premises. Dr. Tietjen could find no such studies. He said that the Pentagon pool is owned by the Officers Club and that the pool at the National Institutes of Health was constructed for rehabilitation purposes. (Dr. Tietjen will send me a memorandum on this subject.)

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3. Colonel White called my attention to the audit report of the Saigon station. A number of incidents were cited in the report, several of which had been cited in the previous audit report. The situation is getting worse rather than better. I arranged with [REDACTED] for a review of the report. We will then get together with the FE Division to take the necessary action to correct this situation.

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4. [REDACTED] was briefed today by representatives of NPIC, by Emmett Echols on recruitment, by Dave Brandwein on FMSAC, and by Paul Borel on some aspects of DD/I. At 3:30 p.m. he met with Dick Helms, Colonel White, and Emmett Echols since the Director had to spend the day in South Carolina. The [REDACTED] visit to NPIC was apparently very interesting and intriguing, and he seemed extremely enthusiastic about what he had seen. We discussed our recruitment problem with him but had no opportunity to tie this down to anything meaningful. Later in the day I discovered that [REDACTED] had not signed a secrecy agreement. I arranged with the Office of Security and Emmett Echols for him to sign a generalized secrecy agreement prior to his departure. He left the Agency in time to catch a plane at 7:15 p.m.

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5. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:



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b. During a briefing on the political action teams in Vietnam, the Director asked whether the teams are equipped with radios for ready communication. Des FitzGerald said that they are where necessary. Dick Helms asked Des to double-check this and to look into the advisability of providing a communicator with each team.

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6. [REDACTED] reported that on the night of 19 October the students of whom there are 220 involving all categories of training, had been drinking too much [REDACTED] causing it to be closed at 11:15 p.m. Some of the students walked around the building with placards singing and chanting but soon dispersed. However, the next morning approximately \$50 worth of toilet paper was discovered spread through the trees in the quadrangle. This was unfortunate from a discipline standpoint and because a Chiefs of Station Seminar and a Senior Management Seminar were being conducted [REDACTED] will try to find out who was responsible for this activity.

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